

Introduced: January 17, 2023  
Adopted:  
Effective:

**CITY OF CHARLOTTE  
EATON COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 66-31 OF CHAPTER 66 - TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES – ARTICLE II – TO ADOPT THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, PA 1949 NO. 300, AS AMENDED, BEING SECTION 257.625(1)(c) OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, AND THE MICHIGAN UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE (EXCEPT WHEN NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE CODE), PURSUANT TO MCL 257.951 AND PURSUANT TO MCL 117.3(K) AND .4I(K); AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ moved the following:

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is for the health, safety, and welfare of citizens of the City of Charlotte and persons traveling on the highways and places open to vehicle traffic within the City of Charlotte and jurisdictions authorized under the control of the City of Charlotte.

**Section 2. Adoption of Section 66-33 of Chapter 66 - Traffic and Vehicles – Article II Michigan Vehicle Code - of the City of Charlotte is hereby adopted to read as follows:**

**Sec. 66-33 Adoption of the Michigan Vehicle Code, section 625(1)(c).**

**(a) Adoption.** The Michigan Vehicle Code, PA 1949 No. 300, as amended, being Section 257.625(1)(c) of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code (except when not in conformity with the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code) pursuant to MCL 257.951 and pursuant to MCL 117.3(k) and .4i(K), is hereby adopted and amends the City of Charlotte Motor Vehicle Ordinance.

**(b) Penalties.** A violation of the prohibited conduct in section 625(1)(c), which has been adopted in this Ordinance and the City Code, is a misdemeanor punishable by one (1) or more of the following:

- (1) Community service for not more than three hundred sixty (360) hours.
- (2) Imprisonment for not more than one hundred eighty (180) days.
- (3) A fine of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or more than seven hundred dollars (\$700.00).

**(c) Reference to local authorities.** References in the Michigan Vehicle Code to "local authorities" or "local units of government" or "police agency" or any similar reference referring to local government shall be deemed to refer to the City of Charlotte, its police officers and police department, and any other personnel authorized to enforce the City of Charlotte Motor Vehicle Ordinance.

**(d) Copies of vehicle ordinance.** At the time of adoption of the ordinance adopted in this section, sufficient copies of the motor vehicle code adopted hereby and amendments thereto shall be made available for public use at a reasonable charge at the office of the City of Charlotte.

**Section 3. Effective.** This ordinance shall become effective 20 days after adoption.

Supported by \_\_\_\_\_. Yea ( ); Nay ( ); Absent ( )

Dated:

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Michael Armitage, Mayor

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Mary LaRocque, Clerk